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TAGS: PFOR SS MO

SUBJ: TALKING POINTS FOR ATHERTON'S MEETING WITH KING HASSAN

REF: TOSEC 160067, STATE 248531 (S/S 7520899)

SECRETARY HAS APPROVED GUIDANCE IN REFTEL EXCEPT THAT  
PARAGRAPH 6 SHOULD BE MODIFIED AND A NEW PARAGRAPH ADDED.  
REVISED PARAGRAPH SIX AND NEW PARAGRAPH, PARAGRAPH SEVEN, ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

6. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE DOUBT THAT SPAIN WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO TRANSFER SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SAHARA TO MOROCCO AND  
ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT WITHOUT SOME FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COVER OR  
ENDORSEMENT. THIS REINFORCES OUR BELIEF THAT ACTION WITHIN THE  
UN FRAMEWORK COULD PERHAPS PRODUCE SOME FORMULA WHICH COULD LEAD  
TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. WITH THIS THOUGHT IN  
MIND, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO  
WORK FOR AN OUTCOME OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT WOULD  
FACILITATE A CONSTRUCTIVE UN ROLE IN RESOLVING THE FUTURE STATUS  
OF SPANISH SAHARA.

7. WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN WHAT HIS MAJESTY THINKS ABOUT THIS  
AND ABOUT OTHER POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION WHICH COULD LEAD TO A  
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NEGOTIATED SOLUTION FAVORABLE TO MOROCCO. IN THIS CONNECTION,

WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN HIS MAJESTY'S EVALUATION OF THE  
POLICIES OF ALGERIA AND LIBYA VIS-A-VIS SPANISH SAHARA AND HOW  
THEIR OPPOSITION TO MOROCCO'S POSITION COULD BEST BE NEURTALIZED.  
END TEXT.  
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